GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

ADVISORS – Appointment of Sri G.Satheesh Reddy, Former Chairman, DRDO and Former Scientific Advisor to Raksha Mantri, as Honorary Advisor (Aerospace & Defence Manufacturing Hub) to Government of Andhra Pradesh in the Cabinet Rank– Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (POLITICAL.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.573 Dated:19.03.2025

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.2344, General Administration (Poll.A) Dept, dt:23.10.2019.
2. G.O.Ms.No.7, General Administration (Poll.A) Dept, dt:08.01.2025.

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ORDER:

Government hereby appoints Sri G.Satheesh Reddy, Former Chairman, DRDO and Former Scientific Advisor to Raksha Mantri as Honorary Advisor (Aerospace & Defence Manufacturing Hub) to Government of Andhra Pradesh in the Cabinet Rank, initially for a period of two years from the date of assumption of charge of the post or till the necessity of the post ceases, whichever is earlier.

2. The Honorary Advisor will advise the Government on the following:

i. Provide strategic guidance on policies to develop a robust defence manufacturing ecosystem. Guide the development of industrial corridors, testing facilities, and innovation clusters.
ii. Advise on regulatory frameworks, incentives, and compliance requirements for defence manufacturers. Facilitate alignment with national defence policies and international best practices.
iii. Liaise with industry leaders, research institutions, and defence PSUs for collaborative projects. Build partnerships between public and private stakeholders, including MSMEs and global defence firms.
iv. Recommend measures to enhance ease of doing business for defence manufacturers.
v. Advise on the integration of digital technologies like deep-tech, AI, robotics, and cyber-security in defence production.
vi. Support the establishment of centres of excellence for emerging defence technologies.
vii. Facilitate technology transfer and knowledge-sharing between defence research labs and industries.

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viii. Recommend policies for skill enhancement and workforce training in defence manufacturing and Collaborate with academic institutions and training centres for defence-specific skill programs.

ix. Track global trends and suggest adaptive measures to facilitate emergence of Andhra Pradesh as the global hub of Aerospace & Defence research & manufacturing.

3. The Infrastructure & Investment Department shall take further necessary action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.VIJAYANAND
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri G.Satheesh Reddy, Former Chairman, DRDO and Former Scientific Advisor to Raksha Mantri.
The Infrastructure & Investment Department.
Copy to:
All Departments of Secretariat
All Heads of the Department
All the District Collectors
The Deputy Pay & Accounts Officer, A.P. Secretariat.
The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada
The Principal Secretary to C.M.
The P.S to Chief Secretary.
The P.S to Prl. Secretary to Govt (Poll).
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